

GFWC/Iowa Adventures in Reading/ESO  
2021 Reading Totals Reported in 2022

Any day is a good day to read, and 2021 was a great year for reading. Many of us probably read more than usual due to continuing restrictions. Who knew we would still be curtailing activities and debating safety? Reading is always in fashion and a means to learn, entertain, and expand your knowledge. I encourage you all to keep reading and, more importantly, REPORT what you read. At every meeting remind members to read, suggest new titles or authors of interest, and to keep a simple list of books read to facilitate year-end reports.

There is a suggested reading list including websites, popular authors, celebrity book clubs, Iowa connections and additional resources on the GFWC/Iowa website in the "Other Programs" tab. If you are at a loss as to your next good read, take a look for ideas and suggestions.

Once, again, many thanks to all who take the time to report and our district chairwomen who compile the annual reports: Caroline Bybee (NE); Ann Zlabek (SE); Gloria Terrell (NW); Karon Keefe-Dunbar (SW).

District	Number Clubs	Number Reporting	Members	Members Reporting	Books Read	100% Clubs
Northeast 55%	11	6	255	80	2,835	2
Southeast 100%	7	7	80	62	1,924	6
Northwest 75%	12	9	210	100	4,918	4
Southwest 80%	10	8	173	122	5,473	5
Members at Large			14	2	31	
<b>2021 State Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>15,181</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2020 State Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>16</b>

Congratulations to these GFWC/Iowa 100% reporting clubs:

**Northeast District**

Baldwin Woman's Club  
Maquoketa Woman's Club

**Northwest District**

Peterson Tuesday Club  
Lake City Monday Club  
Lake Park Federated Women's Club  
LeMars Friday Club

**Southeast District**

5 Seasons Women's Association  
Quad Cities Woman's Club  
Keystone AOK Club  
Phoenix Club  
Bay View Club of Urbana  
R.A.R.E. Club

**Southwest District**

Progressive Chautauqua Circle Study Club  
Carson Twentieth Century Club  
Town & Country Jr. Club  
Yorel Study Club  
Granger Women's Club  
Bancroft History Assembly, Creston

**ESO**

ESO is a structured reading program exploring various categories and topics of interest. It is a means by which you can expand your reading horizons in new and different subject areas. Please check the GFWC/Iowa web site for the ESO handbook with membership information. The 2020-2022 ESO suggested reading list is now on the GFWC/Iowa web site.

Respectfully submitted,

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